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Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of)

Replacement of Part 90)
by Part 88 to Revise)
the Private Land Mobile)
Radio Services and Modify)
the Policies Governing Them)

PR Docket 92-235

To: The Commission

Comments of

Wissinoming Civic Association, Inc.

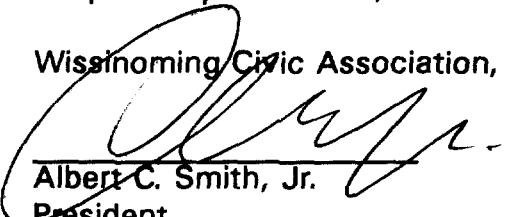
The Wissinoming Civic Association, Inc. submits its comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding:

1. Channel splitting will cause this Association to invest in equipment which it can not afford to purchase. Organizations, such as ours, operate Neighborhood Watch (Town Watch) Patrols, to aid in crime prevention. Fund raising activities are conducted by volunteers who are hard pressed to donate the amount of time needed for such activities. To scrap equipment which is in perfect working order is nonsense and would only cause hardship among those who

5. Consolidating radio services might seem, in theory, to work, but, would put essential non-emergency services in competition with commercial ventures, for frequencies and air time, again rendering our services and equipment useless.
6. In any event, a time table of 1996 is far too soon to enable organizations, such as ours, the ability to raise funds to provide our volunteers replacement equipment necessary to ensure safety in our neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,

Wissinoming Civic Association, Inc.



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